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Riga -- Various public health problems of the Latvian SSR were discussed at the meeting of the Therapeutic Council of Latvia. M. B. Sukhodrev, chief of the Therapeutic Section of the Ministry, M. A. Yasenetskiy, deputy object of the Riga Municipal Public Health Department, and A. A. Krauss all submitted reports on the achievements of the Public Health Services during 1948. These reports are the bacis of an intensive program to make specialized services available to the populace of the Latvian SSR. The mesting concluded that defended must be improved and that metalts given better. that diagnosis must be improved and that patients should be given better hospital facilities and service. Clinical methods of diagnosis, research, and therapy are being adopted by polyclinics. All the services provided for the peoples of the Latvian SSR in 1948 caused a 17 percent decrease, over 1946, of the number of days lost due to illness.

More than 60 people submitted various reports. The delegates suggested methods for solving all the problems which were presented at the meeting. Ya. P. Ostrov, deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers Latvian SSR, closed the meeting with a warm congratulatory speech.

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